

REMARKS

Applicant submits the following remarks in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

In the Claims:

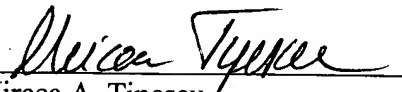
The Examiner objected to the claims presented in the Amendment filed on March 31, 2005 as failing to include the text of all pending claims. More specifically, the Examiner objected that these claims are inconsistent with the originally filed claims, and that the Amendment does not show all the changes, i.e., the additions and deletions, made to the claims.

Applicant has provided herewith a corrected set of claims for the Amendment filed on March 31. Applicant submits that the corrected set of claims is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, and places all currently-pending claims in allowable form.

SUMMARY

Applicant submits that pending Claims 1-16 as amended are patentable. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner grant allowance of this application. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorneys for the Applicant via telephone if such communication would expedite this application.

Respectfully submitted,


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